Jurisdiction of Village Accountant and Village Panchayats

51. Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—

Will the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that the jurisdiction of a large number of Village Accountants and Village Panchayats in the state is overlapping ;

(*b*) if so, the period within which the Government proposes to delimit and make common jurisdiction for Village Panchayats and Village Accountants ;

(*c*) the total number of Village Panchayats and Village Accountants who are *ex-officio* Secretaries of the Village Panchayats in the State ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) There are 8,167 Village Panchayats and in respect of 7,878 Village Panchayats the Village Accountants are functioning as *ex-officio* Panchayat Secretaries. In regard to remaining 289 Village Panchayats independent Secretaries are functioning.

Primary School Teachers in Hirekerur Taluk

52. Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of Primary School Teachers working in Hirekerur Taluk ;

(*b*) out of them, the number of Primary School Teachers who are residents of Hirekerur Taluk ;

(*c*) whether the Government intends to post Primary School Teachers in their home taluk ;

(*d*) if so, within what period the teachers working outside the taluk will be posted to their home Taluk ;

(*e*) if not, the reasons for the same ?